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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-21, 22-25, 26-30, 37-38, and 39-41) as well as the required species denoted under Remarks, for examination, with traverse.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin at page 8.